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Applicant(s) : Israel Raleigh LURIE et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment After Final in response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2005, in the above-identified application.

- Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00/\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00/\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00/\$ 510.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$225.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS	22	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 200/100 =	\$.00
Two Month Extension of Time						\$ 450.00
						SUB-TOTAL \$ 450.00
						Reduce by ½ for Small Entity \$ 225.00
						TOTAL \$ 225.00

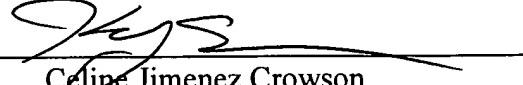
- No additional fee is required.
- Enclosed Revocation of Original Power of Attorney.
- A check in the amount of \$225.00 is attached.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$ 0.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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